

Docket No.: 1344.1140

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Isao TSUYAMA

Serial No. 10/807,256

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No. 5420

Filed: March 24, 2004

Examiner: Kaveh C. Kianni

For: OPTICAL APPARATUS FOR BIDIRECTIONAL OPTICAL COMMUNICATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 25, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 25, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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